### **BITS & PCES**

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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will meet at 8 PM on Friday **21 May 2004**, at the Morrison Auditorium of the California Academy of Sciences

### Dr. Marc Epstein

will present a talk entitled

## Limacodid Moths of Costa Rica (and their caterpillars): A Digital Video Presentation

#### **Important Notice**

This is the last meeting to be held at the Golden Gate Park venue of the California Academy of Sciences.

After the summer break, meetings will resume in September, 2004. The venue will be the Education Classroom at the Howard Street facility of the California Academy of Sciences. The address is 875 Howard Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets. This is four and one-half blocks walk from the MUNI/BART station at Powell Street.

Parking is problematic and expensive downtown. Use of public transport is strongly recommended.

#### To Picnic, Or Not To Picnic?

Please send in your votes on whether or not PCES should have a picnic this year. Phone me at 415-321-8188, or email me at <a href="mailto:subick@calacademy.org">subick@calacademy.org</a>.

All contributions for Bits & PCES should be sent to me at the same address.

#### **Armies of Ants**

A word from Ogden Nash:

The ant has made himself illustrious Through constant industry industrious. So what? Would you be calm and placid If you were full of formic acid?

The new Ants exhibit at the Howard Street facility is well worth a visit.

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#### **PCES Website**

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